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Via Email and U.S. Mail

Sandra Johnson
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Re: Total Wine & More

Dear Ms. Johnson:

Thanks for your time to meet with Debra Page and me Tuesday regarding the off-sale liquor license application of our client, Minnesota Fine Wines & Spirits, LLC (MFWS). We found it to be a productive meeting in many respects.

After our discussion with you and Licensing Inspector Doug Junker, given the various requests from the City staff for additional information regarding the MFWS application, we agree that the application process would be much more clear if MFWS withdrew its current application with an intent to reapply shortly. As we discussed, that reapplication will address the ownership and personal information now requested by the City. You have indicated to us that the new application will be treated in the same manner as any other application, without prejudice to the withdrawal of the initial application.

Accordingly, on behalf of our client, we hereby request that the application of MFWS be withdrawn, with the understanding that MFWS will reapply for an off-sale liquor license for the same premises. In conjunction with the withdrawal, we request a return of fees submitted in connection with the original application. We understand that the investigation fee is not refundable.

If you have further questions, please let us know. Again, thank you for your and Doug's time Tuesday.

Very truly yours,

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